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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOGR, DM4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3637.

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3637 FLOWN ON 19 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: MINOR STREAKING OCCURS IN FRAMES 0533 THRU FRAME 0665. A BLISTER, OR FILM DEFECT, MEASURING 0.08" IN DIAMETER, AND ACCOMPANIED BY A MINUS DENSITY STREAK MEASURING 0.6" LONG AND DIMINISHING TOWARDS THE HEAD OF THE ROLL WAS NOTED IN FRAME 1115.

C. 9L SIDE: A PIECE OF DIRT MEASURING 0.1" IN DIAMETER, EMBEDDED IN THE EMULSION, APPEARS IN FRAME 0135. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK, 0.25" WIDE, STARTS IN FRAME 1348 AND WAVERS THROUGH THE

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CENTER OF THE FORMAT THROUGHOUT REST OF MISSION.

D. THE POSITION INDICATOR LAMPS DID NOT FUNCTION DURING THE FIRST 400 FRAMES THEN DID FUNCTION ERRATICALLY FOR THE REST OF THE MISSION. THE METERING BECAME SLIGHTLY ERRATIC AFTER FRAME 0680. THE QUALITY OF THE TITLING IS NOT UP TO ITS USUAL HIGH STANDARD.

E. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OTHER THAN THE ERRATIC OPERATION OF THE INDICATOR LAMPS WERE NOTED ON THIS MISSION. THE PROCESSING SEEMED TO BE WELL CONTROLLED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER 30-35 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(Sig/CEN NOTE. Msg ALSO TRANSMITTED CIA WATCH)

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